

CHAPTER XXIII.

*An Act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of a
Tax for State Purposes.*March 5, 1870.

SECTION 1. Taxes to be levied on taxable property of the State of five mills on the dollar—
for what purpose.

2. Duties of County Auditors.
3. Disposition of all moneys received into the Treasury.
4. Tax to be paid in gold and silver, or United States notes.
5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. There shall be levied on all taxable property in the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, a tax of five mills upon the dollar for the use of the state, as follows: Three and a half mills for the general expenses of the state government; one mill for the support of the state prison and charitable and educational institutions; one-quarter of one mill for the payment of the interest on the state debt; and one quarter of one mill to be set apart for a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the war loan of one hundred thousand dollars due in November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Taxes to be levied—for what purpose.

SEC. 2. Each county auditor in the state shall enter and extend on all the taxable property in his county, on the duplicate for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the taxes mentioned in the foregoing section, in one column, to be denominated "state taxes."

Duties of county auditors.

SEC. 3. All moneys received into the treasury in pursuance of law from railroad, telegraph, insurance and other companies, in lieu of taxation, shall be credited to the fund for the support of the prison and the charitable and educational institutions of the state; and all moneys received from delinquent taxes, and all moneys received in excess of the amount required for the purpose for

Disposition of all moneys received in the treasury.

which the same were levied, together with such sums as may be received from the United States in payment of war claims, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund.

Taxes to be paid
in gold, silver
and U. S. notes.

SEC. 4. All taxes collected under the provisions of the foregoing sections, and all moneys to be received in lieu of taxation, shall be paid in gold, silver, and United States notes.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1870.

CHAPTER XXIV.

March 4, 1870.

An Act to promote Immigration.

- SECTION 1. Board of Immigration—of whom to consist.
2. Duties of Board.
 3. May cause to be published and distributed pamphlets, &c., treating on the resources of Minnesota.
 4. Board authorized to appoint agents for the purpose of aiding emigrants on their way to this State—may allow compensation for said agents.
 5. Board authorized to lease houses to be used as a rendezvous for immigrants.
 6. Appropriation to be expended under the direction and control of said Board—in what amount.
 7. Board authorized to open books and solicit contributions from those immediately interested—title of fund so created.
 8. Board to make report to Legislature—what to contain.
 9. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 10. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Board of Immi-
gration—of whom
to consist.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a board of immigration, which shall consist of five members, two of which shall be John C. Devereux and J. T. Williams.